



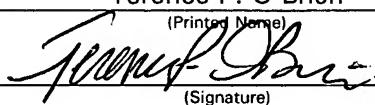
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Dear Sir:

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Communication dated December 7, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants would like to thank Examiner Wong for the courteous interview extended to Applicants' counsel, Terence P. O'Brien, earlier today.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 4 as indicated in Section B.

Please cancel claims 15-50 without prejudice in Section B

Please add claims 51-64 as indicated in Section B.